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Jon Franklin is a two-time Pulitzer Prize-winning journalist (feature writing in 1979 and expository journalism in 1985) and a pioneer in literary nonfiction writing. He is an expert in unraveling complex scientific advancements for the masses as Franklin's work frequently focuses on the human side of science and technology. In a career that has spanned more than four decades he has written five books and a variety of magazine articles and newspaper stories and series. He has taught at the University of Maryland, Oregon State University, and the University of Oregon, where his duties included the directorship of the creative writing program. He also has written four books on science topics, including: *Molecules of the Mind*, which details the revolution in neurochemistry and predicted the Prozac class of mind-healing; *Guinea Pig Doctors*, about scientists who experimented on themselves; *Not Quite a Miracle*, about brain surgeons and their patients, and *Shocktrauma*, about the first shock-trauma unit. Another Franklin book, *Writing for Story*, is widely used in advanced journalism classes around the world.